

<b>RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT</b>		Docket No. E0001/7051P1
Applicant:	Paul J. Thompson and Richard C. Gunderson	
Serial No:	09/954,763	
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For:	STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR BALLOON EXPANDABLE STENTS	
Examiner:	Sarah K. Webb	
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.